

# **EXHIBIT A**

Unpublished Order, *LULAC v. Patrick*,  
No. 22-50662 (5th Cir. July 18, 2023), Dkt. 107-1

# United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

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Fifth Circuit

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July 18, 2023

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No. 22-50662  
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LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS; SOUTHWEST  
VOTER REGISTRATION EDUCATION PROJECT; MI FAMILIA  
VOTA; AMERICAN GI FORUM OF TEXAS; LA UNION DEL PUEBLO  
ENTERO; MEXICAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS;  
TEXAS HISPANICS ORGANIZED FOR POLITICAL EDUCATION;  
WILLIAM C. VELASQUEZ INSTITUTE; FIEL HOUSTON,  
INCORPORATED; TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF LATINO  
ADMINISTRATORS AND SUPERINTENDENTS; EMELDA  
MENENDEZ; GILBERTO MENENDEZ; JOSE OLIVARES; FLORINDA  
CHAVEZ; JOEY CARDENAS; SANDRA PUENTE; JOSE R. REYES;  
SHIRLEY ANNA FLEMING; LOUIE MINOR, JR.; NORMA  
CAVAZOS; PROYECTO AZTECA; REFORM IMMIGRATION FOR  
TEXAS ALLIANCE; WORKERS DEFENSE PROJECT; PAULITA  
SANCHEZ; JO ANN ACEVEDO; DAVID LOPEZ; DIANA MARTINEZ  
ALEXANDER; JEANDRA ORTIZ; LUZ MORENO; MARIA MONTES;  
LYDIA ALCAHAN; MARTIN SAENZ,

*Plaintiffs—Appellees,*

SHELIA JACKSON LEE; ALEXANDER GREEN; JASMINE  
CROCKETT; EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON,

*Intervenor Plaintiffs—Appellees,*

*versus*

GREG ABBOTT, *in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Texas*; ET  
AL.,

*Defendants,*

TEXAS LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DAN PATRICK, *in his Official Capacity as Lieutenant Governor and Presiding Officer of the Texas Senate*; TOM CRADDICK, *Texas Representative*; RYAN GUILLEN, *Texas Representative*; BROOKS LANDGRAF, *Texas Representative*; TODD HUNTER, *Texas Representative*; JACEY JETTON, *Texas Representative*; ANDREW MURR, *Texas Representative*; KEN KING, *Texas Representative*; GEANIE MORRISON, *Texas Representative*; SENATOR JOAN HUFFMAN; SEAN OPPERMAN, *Texas House Employee*; ADAM FOLTZ, *Texas House Employee*; KOY KUNKEL, *Texas House Employee*; ANNA MACKIN, *Texas House Employee*; PHILIP CORTEZ, *Texas Representative*,

*Movants-Appellants,*

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DAMON JAMES WILSON, FOR HIMSELF and *on behalf of all others similarly situated*,

*Plaintiff-Appellee,*

*versus*

TEXAS LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DAN PATRICK, *in his Official Capacity as Lieutenant Governor and Presiding Officer of the Texas Senate*,

*Defendant-Appellant,*

TOM CRADDICK, *Texas Representative*; RYAN GUILLEN, *Texas Representative*; BROOKS LANDGRAF, *Texas Representative*; TODD HUNTER, *Texas Representative*; JACEY JETTON, *Texas Representative*; ANDREW MURR, *Texas Representative*; KEN KING, *Texas Representative*; GEANIE MORRISON, *Texas Representative*; SENATOR JOAN HUFFMAN; SEAN OPPERMAN, *Texas House Employee*; ADAM FOLTZ, *Texas House Employee*; KOY KUNKEL, *Texas House Employee*;

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ANNA MACKIN, *Texas House Employee*; PHILIP CORTEZ, *Texas Representative*,

*Appellants,*

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VOTO LATINO; ROSALINDA RAMOS ABUABARA; AKILAH BACY; ORLANDO FLORES; MARILENA GARZA; CECILIA GONZALES; AGUSTIN LOREDO; CINIA MONTOYA; ANA RAMON; JANA LYNNE SANCHEZ; JERRY SHAFER; DEBBIE LYNN SOLIS; ANGEL ULLOA; MARY URIBE,

*Plaintiffs-Appellees,*

*versus*

JOHN SCOTT, *in his Official Capacity as Texas Secretary of State*; ET AL.,

*Defendants,*

TEXAS LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DAN PATRICK, *in his Official Capacity as Lieutenant Governor and Presiding Officer of the Texas Senate*; TOM CRADDICK, *Texas Representative*; RYAN GUILLEN, *Texas Representative*; BROOKS LANDGRAF, *Texas Representative*; TODD HUNTER, *Texas Representative*; JACEY JETTON, *Texas Representative*; ANDREW MURR, *Texas Representative*; KEN KING, *Texas Representative*; GEANIE MORRISON, *Texas Representative*; SENATOR JOAN HUFFMAN; SEAN OPPERMAN, *Texas House Employee*; ADAM FOLTZ, *Texas House Employee*; KOY KUNKEL, *Texas House Employee*; ANNA MACKIN, *Texas House Employee*; PHILIP CORTEZ, *Texas Representative*,

*Appellants,*

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MEXICAN AMERICAN LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS, TEXAS HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES,

*Plaintiffs-Appellees,*

*versus*

STATE OF TEXAS; ET AL.,

*Defendants,*

TEXAS LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DAN PATRICK, *in his Official  
Capacity as Lieutenant Governor and Presiding Officer of the Texas Senate;*  
TOM CRADDICK, *Texas Representative;* RYAN GUILLEN, *Texas  
Representative;* BROOKS LANDGRAF, *Texas Representative;* TODD  
HUNTER, *Texas Representative;* JACEY JETTON, *Texas Representative;*  
ANDREW MURR, *Texas Representative;* KEN KING, *Texas  
Representative;* GEANIE MORRISON, *Texas Representative;* SENATOR  
JOAN HUFFMAN; SEAN OPPERMAN, *Texas House Employee;* ADAM  
FOLTZ, *Texas House Employee;* KOY KUNKEL, *Texas House Employee;*  
ANNA MACKIN, *Texas House Employee;* PHILIP CORTEZ, *Texas  
Representative,*

*Appellants,*

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ROY CHARLES BROOKS; FELIPE GUTIERREZ; PHYLLIS GOINES;  
EVA BONILLA; CLARA FAULKNER; DEBORAH SPELL; BEVERLY  
POWELL,

*Plaintiffs-Appellees,*

*versus*

GREG ABBOTT, *in his official capacity as Governor of Texas*; ET AL.,

*Defendants,*

TEXAS LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DAN PATRICK, *in his Official Capacity as Lieutenant Governor and Presiding Officer of the Texas Senate*; TOM CRADDICK, *Texas Representative*; RYAN GUILLEN, *Texas Representative*; BROOKS LANDGRAF, *Texas Representative*; TODD HUNTER, *Texas Representative*; JACEY JETTON, *Texas Representative*; ANDREW MURR, *Texas Representative*; KEN KING, *Texas Representative*; GEANIE MORRISON, *Texas Representative*; SENATOR JOAN HUFFMAN; SEAN OPPERMAN, *Texas House Employee*; ADAM FOLTZ, *Texas House Employee*; KOY KUNKEL, *Texas House Employee*; ANNA MACKIN, *Texas House Employee*; PHILIP CORTEZ, *Texas Representative,*

*Appellants,*

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TEXAS STATE CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP,

*Plaintiff-Appellee,*

*versus*

GREG ABBOTT, *in his official capacity as the Governor of Texas*; ET AL.,

*Defendants,*

TEXAS LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DAN PATRICK, *in his Official Capacity as Lieutenant Governor and Presiding Officer of the Texas Senate*; TOM CRADDICK, *Texas Representative*; RYAN GUILLEN, *Texas Representative*; BROOKS LANDGRAF, *Texas Representative*; TODD HUNTER, *Texas Representative*; JACEY JETTON, *Texas Representative*; ANDREW MURR, *Texas Representative*; KEN KING, *Texas*

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*Representative; GEANIE MORRISON, Texas Representative; SENATOR JOAN HUFFMAN; SEAN OPPERMAN, Texas House Employee; ADAM FOLTZ, Texas House Employee; KOY KUNKEL, Texas House Employee; ANNA MACKIN, Texas House Employee; PHILIP CORTEZ, Texas Representative,*

*Appellants,*

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FAIR MAPS TEXAS ACTION COMMITTEE; OCA-GREATER HOUSTON; NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER OF THE ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICANS PUBLIC AFFAIRS ASSOCIATION; EMGAGE; KHANAY TURNER; ANGELA RAINEY; AUSTIN RUIZ; AYA ENELI; SOFIA SHEIKH; JENNIFER CAZARES; NILOUFAR HAFIZI; LAKSHMI RAMAKRISHNAN; AMATULLA CONTRACTOR; DEBORAH CHEN; ARTHUR RESA; SUMITA GHOSH; ANAND KRISHNASWAMY,

*Plaintiffs-Appellees,*

*versus*

GREG ABBOTT; ET AL.,

*Defendants,*

TEXAS LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DAN PATRICK, *in his Official Capacity as Lieutenant Governor and Presiding Officer of the Texas Senate;* TOM CRADDICK, *Texas Representative;* RYAN GUILLEN, *Texas Representative;* BROOKS LANDGRAF, *Texas Representative;* TODD HUNTER, *Texas Representative;* JACEY JETTON, *Texas Representative;* ANDREW MURR, *Texas Representative;* KEN KING, *Texas Representative;* GEANIE MORRISON, *Texas Representative;* SENATOR JOAN HUFFMAN; SEAN OPPERMAN, *Texas House Employee;* ADAM

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FOLTZ, *Texas House Employee*; KOY KUNKEL, *Texas House Employee*;  
ANNA MACKIN, *Texas House Employee*; PHILIP CORTEZ, *Texas*  
*Representative*,

*Appellants,*

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff-Appellee,*

*versus*

STATE OF TEXAS; ET AL.,

*Defendants,*

TEXAS LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DAN PATRICK, *in his Official*  
*Capacity as Lieutenant Governor and Presiding Officer of the Texas Senate*;  
TOM CRADDICK, *Texas Representative*; RYAN GUILLEN, *Texas*  
*Representative*; BROOKS LANDGRAF, *Texas Representative*; TODD  
HUNTER, *Texas Representative*; JACEY JETTON, *Texas Representative*;  
ANDREW MURR, *Texas Representative*; KEN KING, *Texas*  
*Representative*; GEANIE MORRISON, *Texas Representative*; SENATOR  
JOAN HUFFMAN; SEAN OPPERMAN, *Texas House Employee*; ADAM  
FOLTZ, *Texas House Employee*; KOY KUNKEL, *Texas House Employee*;  
ANNA MACKIN, *Texas House Employee*; PHILIP CORTEZ, *Texas*  
*Representative*,

*Appellants,*

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TREY MARTINEZ FISCHER,

*Plaintiff-Appellee,*



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*versus*

JOHN SCOTT, *in his official capacity as Secretary of State of Texas,*

*Defendant,*

TEXAS LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DAN PATRICK, *in his Official Capacity as Lieutenant Governor and Presiding Officer of the Texas Senate;* TOM CRADDICK, *Texas Representative;* RYAN GUILLEN, *Texas Representative;* BROOKS LANDGRAF, *Texas Representative;* TODD HUNTER, *Texas Representative;* JACEY JETTON, *Texas Representative;* ANDREW MURR, *Texas Representative;* KEN KING, *Texas Representative;* GEANIE MORRISON, *Texas Representative;* SENATOR JOAN HUFFMAN; SEAN OPPERMAN, *Texas House Employee;* ADAM FOLTZ, *Texas House Employee;* KOY KUNKEL, *Texas House Employee;* ANNA MACKIN, *Texas House Employee;* PHILIP CORTEZ, *Texas Representative,*

*Appellants,*

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VERONICA ESCOBAR, *U.S. Representative of the 16th Congressional District of Texas,*

*Plaintiff-Appellee,*

*versus*

GREG ABBOTT, *in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Texas;* ET AL.,

*Defendants,*

TEXAS LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DAN PATRICK, *in his Official Capacity as Lieutenant Governor and Presiding Officer of the Texas Senate;*

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TOM CRADDICK, *Texas Representative*; RYAN GUILLEN, *Texas Representative*; BROOKS LANDGRAF, *Texas Representative*; TODD HUNTER, *Texas Representative*; JACEY JETTON, *Texas Representative*; ANDREW MURR, *Texas Representative*; KEN KING, *Texas Representative*; GEANIE MORRISON, *Texas Representative*; SENATOR JOAN HUFFMAN; SEAN OPPERMAN, *Texas House Employee*; ADAM FOLTZ, *Texas House Employee*; KOY KUNKEL, *Texas House Employee*; ANNA MACKIN, *Texas House Employee*; PHILIP CORTEZ, *Texas Representative*,

*Appellants,*

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff-Appellee,*

*versus*

ERIC WIENCKOWSKI,

*Defendant,*

TEXAS LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DAN PATRICK, *in his Official Capacity as Lieutenant Governor and Presiding Officer of the Texas Senate*; TOM CRADDICK, *Texas Representative*; RYAN GUILLEN, *Texas Representative*; BROOKS LANDGRAF, *Texas Representative*; TODD HUNTER, *Texas Representative*; JACEY JETTON, *Texas Representative*; ANDREW MURR, *Texas Representative*; KEN KING, *Texas Representative*; GEANIE MORRISON, *Texas Representative*; SENATOR JOAN HUFFMAN; SEAN OPPERMAN, *Texas House Employee*; ADAM FOLTZ, *Texas House Employee*; KOY KUNKEL, *Texas House Employee*; ANNA MACKIN, *Texas House Employee*; PHILIP CORTEZ, *Texas Representative*,

*Appellants,*

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

*Plaintiff-Appellee,*

*versus*

THOMAS BRYAN,

*Defendant,*

TEXAS LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DAN PATRICK, *in his Official Capacity as Lieutenant Governor and Presiding Officer of the Texas Senate*; TOM CRADDICK, *Texas Representative*; RYAN GUILLEN, *Texas Representative*; BROOKS LANDGRAF, *Texas Representative*; TODD HUNTER, *Texas Representative*; JACEY JETTON, *Texas Representative*; ANDREW MURR, *Texas Representative*; KEN KING, *Texas Representative*; GEANIE MORRISON, *Texas Representative*; SENATOR JOAN HUFFMAN; SEAN OPPERMAN, *Texas House Employee*; ADAM FOLTZ, *Texas House Employee*; KOY KUNKEL, *Texas House Employee*; ANNA MACKIN, *Texas House Employee*; PHILIP CORTEZ, *Texas Representative*,

*Appellants.*

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Western District of Texas

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USDC No. 1:21-CV-943

USDC No. 1:21-CV-965

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USDC No. 3:21-CV-306  
USDC No. 3:22-CV-22  
USDC No. 3:22-MC-219  
USDC No. 3:22-MC-230

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UNPUBLISHED ORDER

Before RICHMAN, *Chief Judge*, WIENER, and WILLETT, *Circuit Judges*  
PER CURIAM:

IT IS ORDERED that the District Court's order of July 25, 2022 is VACATED in light of this Court's order in No. 22-50435, *LULAC Texas v. Hughes*. The case is REMANDED to the District Court.